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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Officer Jesus Vela, Star# 5566, 22nd District

Date: April 1, 2015

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrose, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Daniel Gallagher, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

Mike Golden, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

Tisa Morris, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau

Brian Sexton, Chief, Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau

It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Officer Jesus Vela, Star# 5566, 22nd District has been charged with Domestic Battery under Case No. 15DV-71910. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer Vela's case. The case is currently pending in Branch 60 at 555 West Harrison in Chicago and is next up on April 14, 2015. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer Vela as a witness, the fact that Officer Vela has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Vela is a witness on

any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Vela is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Vela is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Officer Vela is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS.
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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 vs)
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Case No. _____

NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Jesus Vela, Star #5566, has been charged with Domestic Battery. That case is next up on April 14, 2015 in Branch 60, 555 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois.
2. That Officer Vela will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer Vela regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer Vela regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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